Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Jun 2023 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier settled conditions into Friday morning becoming unsettled from Friday afternoon. Low confidence in the shower detail from Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 22 Jun 2023: A fine dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods, some patchy cloud at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with a patchy cloud base above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 W	19/25 W	20/25 W	13/18 W	11/16 W	9/14 W	7/11 NW	8/11 S	16/19 S
900	18/22 SW	17/21 SW	16/20 SW	12/17 W	10/16 W	9/13 W	6/10 NW	8/11 S	13/16 S
600	12/18 SW	11/16 SW	12/16 SW	10/15 W	9/14 W	7/12 W	6/10 NW	6/9 S	6/9 S
300	6/16 SW	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 W	5/10 W	5/10 N	4/8 SE	3/6 S
Glen	3/14 SW	3/14 SW	3/11 SW	5/13 W	5/12 W	4/10 W	3/8 N	2/5 NE	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-1	3/-2	4/-2	6/2	9/6	10/8	10/9	8/6	6/2
900	7/3	6/2	7/3	9/6	11/9	13/12	13/12	12/10	10/8
600	10/7	9/6	9/7	12/10	14/12	16/14	16/15	14/13	12/11
300	11/10	10/9	11/10	15/14	18/16	19/18	18/17	15/14	12/11
Glen	10/10	8/9	10/10	16/15	20/18	21/20	20/19	16/15	10/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1600m	1800m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Long sunny periods and warm conditions lead to a risk of dehydration and sunburn.

Forecast for Friday 23 Jun 2023
Weather: After a dry and bright start cloud spreads northeast followed by showers in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-45mph gust 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first steadily decreasing to 40% by the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Increasing high cloud in the morning lowering to 600-700m by midday and becoming broken at 400-500m through the afternoon. The visibility will be good out with the cloud, falling poor in any showers. The best of any brightness will be across northern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising plus 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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